

§ 101-38.201-2 Outside the District of Columbia.

Motor vehicles acquired for official purposes and regularly operated outside of the District of Columbia need not be registered in the States, Commonwealth, territories, or possessions in which they are primarily used, except that motor vehicles exempted under § 101-38.200(f) and § 101-38.204 shall be registered and inspected in accordance with the laws of the State, Commonwealth, territory, or possession.

§ 101-38.202 Tags.**§ 101-38.202-1 In the District of Columbia.**

(a) The District of Columbia Code, section 40-102(b)(2) requires the issuance of certificates of registration and identification tags, without charge, for all motor vehicles owned by the Government at the time the vehicle is registered or reregistered as prescribed in § 101-38.201.

(b) Government-owned or -leased motor vehicles registered in the District of Columbia under § 101-38.201-1 and displaying official U.S. Government tags may have the letter code designation prescribed in § 101-38.202-4 stenciled in the blank space beside the embossed numbers. The letter code designation, if used, is to be stenciled on the tag in such a manner that the size and color of the letters are the same as, or similar to, the embossed numbers.

(c) Official U.S. Government tags issued by the District of Columbia, may be transferred, after approval by the Director of Transportation of the District of Columbia, only to another Government-owned or -leased motor vehicle of the same executive agency operating that vehicle in the District of Columbia. Damaged or mutilated tags removed from vehicles operating in the District of Columbia shall be delivered to the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation for cancellation. Whenever motor vehicles regularly based or operated in the District of Columbia are transferred for operation in a field area, transferred to another agency, or removed from Government service, the official U.S. Government tags issued by the District of

Columbia shall be removed and delivered to the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation for cancellation.

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(a) Federal agencies operating motor vehicles acquired for use outside the District of Columbia shall obtain official U.S. Government tags from the Superintendent of Industries, District of Columbia, Department of Corrections, Lorton, VA 22079. Those vehicles exempt under § 101-38.200(f) and § 101-38.204 must be licensed in the State, Commonwealth, territory or possession in which the vehicle is regularly operated.

(b) When ordering tags, the following applies:

(1) Purchase orders shall include the code letters to be imprinted on the tags; the dates on which deliveries are required; the consignee and shipping instructions; the symbol number of the appropriation to be charged; and the signature of an officer authorized to obligate the cited appropriation.

(2) For obligating purposes, the ordering agency should consult the Current Price List of Industrial Products and Services issued by the Superintendent of Industries. Federal agencies may request that they be added to the mailing list to receive the price lists by contacting the Superintendent of Industries, District of Columbia, Department of Corrections, Lorton, VA 22079.

(3) When requested by the ordering agency, tags will be shipped directly to field stations. If the size of the shipment requires the use of a Government bill of lading, the bill of lading shall accompany the purchase order. If the size of the shipment permits mailing, the Department of Corrections will supply the necessary postage and will add the cost to the invoice.

(4) Upon receiving the appropriate billing document, payment is to be made directly to the Superintendent of Industries, District of Columbia, Department of Corrections, Lorton, VA 22079.

(c) Subject to § 101-38.303-1, tags may be transferred to a new motor vehicle acquired for official purposes, returned to stock for reuse, or voided against